



Biography

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MG Peter C. Franklin is the Deputy Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. BMDO is charged with managing, directing and executing the U.S. Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

MG Franklin was born in Tokyo, Japan. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, and a Master of Science Degree in Guided Weapons Systems Engineering from the British Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, England. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

MG Franklin has held numerous command and staff positions throughout his military career. He served as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command. He was Platoon Leader, Assistant S-3, Battalion Adjutant and Executive Officer for the 3rd Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery (HAWK); and S-4, and Battery B Commander, 1st Battalion, 51st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California. He also was a Staff Officer for the Advanced Systems Concept Office, U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and S-3 and Executive Officer, 11th Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas. He served as Manager, Airborne Sensor Platforms, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.; Commander, 2nd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery (Vulcan/Stinger), 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; Commander, 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, Arlington, Virginia. He also was Assistant Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition in Washington, D.C.

Prior to this assignment, MG Franklin served as the Deputy for Systems Management and Horizontal Technology Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition). He assumed his present duties on 26 April 1999.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal; the Legion of Merit, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal, 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster; the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; Parachutist Badge; Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge; and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



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